**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Simon Tong, Mark Pearson, Sergey BrinApplication No./Patent No.: 10/661,748Filed/Issue Date: September 12, 2003Entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING A SEARCH RANKING USING RELATED QUERIESGoogle Inc. a Delaware Corporation

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- 2) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) Signature:  Date: 6/4/04  
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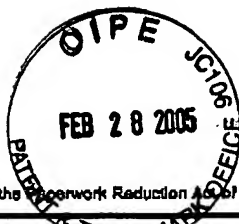
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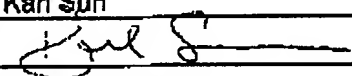
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